

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 27, 2004 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-10 are in the application. Claims 1-8 have been allowed, claims 9 and 10 stand rejected. Claims 9 and 10 are canceled.

The drawings filed on August 15, 2001 would be acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. Therefore, formal drawings are being submitted herewith by separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson. A copy of the formal drawings are also being attached to this amendment for the convenience of the Examiner.

The specification has also been amended in order to update application numbers which now have issued into U.S. Patents.

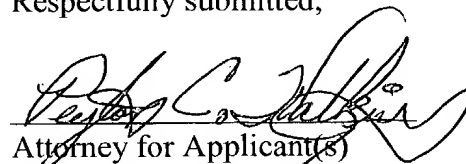
Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In response, claim 10 is canceled.

Claim 9 stands rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory matter. In response, claim 9 is canceled.

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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